

No. 4831

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chennai, 16 February 1888.

From

Colonel H. M. Vibart. R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request that sanction may be given to the sale of an obsolete and old fashioned Planing Machine in the P.W. workshops.

2 The General Superintendent asks for sanction to its sale for Rs 400/- and states that the machine has not been of any use to the workshops since 1878, and that it is not borne on the workshops books.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. M. Vibart Col. R.E.

Supy. Engineer V circle

no 587 w a/18th Feb/88

Communicated to
Superintending Engineer for the
information of officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

Sl. J. H.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 10th.

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Supy. Engrs.
James F. W. A.

With Order

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 10TH FEBRUARY 1888, No. 910.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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FORT WILLIAM,
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(By Order.)

(Signed) A. D. ANDERSON,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1888, No. 910.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

Order thereon no: 997 Kras 1st April/87

communicated for the
information and guidance
of all Royal Engineer
officers (Imperial List)
superior in the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract)

Under Secy to Govt P. W. D.

Lt. Col: S. Clarke R.E.

P. W. D.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.
MILITARY.

To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

19th March 1887, No. 1662.

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No. 295. Memorandum from Lieut.-Col. W. L. RANKING, Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Lieut.-Col. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 19th January 1887, No. 110-O (Service—Royal Engineers).

Submitted for the orders of Government as regards paras. (2) and (3) of Captain Henry's letter.

2. It is presumed that officers of Royal Engineers referred to will be required, should occasion arise, to serve anywhere on the Indian establishment, and that in this Presidency their normal employment for the present is military duty with the Sappers and Miners, to which corps all unemployed Engineer Officers are considered to be attached.

3. As, however, no provision on the points raised is made in any of the recent regulations affecting Royal Engineer Officers who have elected continuous Indian service, His Excellency submits the question for the decision of Government.

Return requested.

From Captain G. HENRY, R.E., Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Nagpore Force, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated Kamptee, 3rd January 1887. (Through the General Officer Commanding the Nagpore Force).

Having elected for continuous Indian service as an Engineer Officer under the provisions of the recent Royal Warrant, I have the honor respectfully to solicit information on the following points, the first of merely personal, the others of general, application :—

(1) My date of first commission in the Royal Engineers is 8th January 1868. I was placed under orders for India in (to the best of my recollection) June 1871, embarking in October and landing in November of the same year.

On what date shall I be held to have completed nineteen years Indian service qualifying for furlough pay at the rate of £450 a year?

(2) Are officers of Royal Engineers under the new conditions borne on and considered as permanently belonging to the establishments of presidencies, or are they liable to transfer, in the course of ordinary service, from one part of India to another?

(3) It has lately been ruled that, in India, military works shall be regarded as the normal employment of all Royal Engineer Officers in India.

2. As no military works branch has been established in the Madras Presidency, I would respectfully beg to be informed what employment will, in this Presidency, be considered normal for officers of Royal Engineers, either on arrival in the country without any special appointment, or on reversion from purely military or purely civil employ, both of which would appear to be equally special appointments under recent regulations as regards service in the corps of Sappers and Miners.

P. W. D.

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2. The Court consider that these works require professional supervision and request that their execution may be undertaken by the PWD as a special case, the usual contribution of 23% on the outlay being charged by that Department

(True extract)

as Secretary

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To

The PWD through the Secy to Govt. P.W.
copy to the Collt of Vizagapatam.
The Accountant General.